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Sir:

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- ☒ Response/Amendment ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
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☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	MINUS	20	=	X 18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	=	X 88	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ 280	\$ 0.00
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OTHER FEES						\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0.00

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Respectfully submitted,  
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